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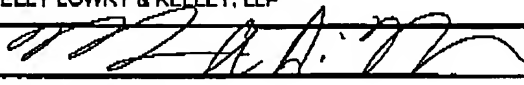
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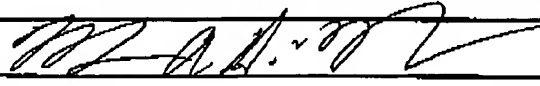
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	First Named Inventor	Bernard C. Goveviale
	Art Unit	3637
	Examiner Name	Phi Dieu Tran, A.
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Application Number	10/646,998
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First Named Inventor	Bernard C. Governale
Examiner Name	Phi Dieu Tran, A.
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Attorney Docket No.	42635-W&F

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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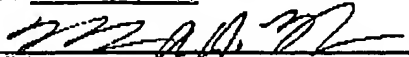
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Serial No. 10/646,998)	
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated December 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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